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THE SEINE RIVER IS SLOWLY FALLING

Flood Crisis at Paris Believed to Have Passed.

SHOWS LITTLE IMPROVEMENT

Ravages of the Flood Actually Appear to Increase—Hundreds of People Are Without Food or Shelter—City Is Plunged in Darkness—Large Sums of Money Handed Over to the Various Relief Societies.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The Seine river is slowly falling and the crisis of the flood situation here is believed to have been passed. Nevertheless, there is still danger ahead.

In the meantime the situation shows little improvement. Indeed, the ravages of the flood within the city seemed actually to increase. The water was higher in some of the streets, while the situation at the inundated towns between Paris and St. Germain was distinctly grave.

A stream of water twelve feet deep was rushing through Gennevilliers and Colombes, making the work of rescue more difficult.

Hundreds are reported without food or shelter and all day an army of rescuers worked relentlessly, bringing succor to the distressed and distributing provisions by boats to the thousands who refused to quit their homes. Within the city itself great throngs of sightseers, in the bright sunshine, besieged the cordons of troops which fringed the flooded districts or climbed to points of vantage from which they could survey the wide vistas of water stretching off in every direction.

On account of the danger of cave ins from the pressure of the boiling waters beneath hundreds of points were rigorously guarded. Pumping engines, belching forth smoke and sparks, added to the thrill and gave an impression that a universal conflagration was raging.

The city is plunged in darkness, relieved only by the campfires of the soldiers at the water's edge, or the flickering torch of some floating sentinel, reflected weirdly in the water that once were streets or avenues.

Wrapped in Silence and Darkness.

The Champs Elysees, ordinarily a pathway of brilliant light, had hand lanterns strung along the curbs. The usually gay boulevards were wrapped in silence and darkness.

The restaurants and cafes were reduced to dim candles and Venetian lamps. Most of the theaters were closed, but the Comedie Francaise, with both its electricity and heat gone, was open, Jules Claretie, the manager, explaining to the meager audience before the curtain rose that he considered that the national theater of France should not close its doors.

Although there is no intention on the part of the government to declare martial law the completely submerged districts, such as Javal, are in the hands of the military to prevent pillaging.

The papers recount many deeds of heroism of priests at Alfortville, who continued the work of rescue between midnight and daylight, when the soldiers, jackies and firemen, after several days without rest, had become exhausted. Sisters of Charity rowed to houses, giving assistance.

Besides the aid distributed directly by the government and the municipality, more than $250,000 from the fund raised by the newspapers has been handed over to the various relief societies. The press refers gratefully to the spontaneous help coming from abroad, and makes particular mention of the evidences of sympathy in the United States.

Horse Meat Sold in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—In an official report to the Illinois state food commission State Inspector Hoey declares that horses are being slaughtered by the wholesale in Chicago and the meat is being sold and distributed for human consumption. The meat, he says, is being cut into roasts, steaks and sausages and is being sold to free lunch vendors in Chicago and to some farming districts and mining camps where foreign miners are employed.

Causes Panic in Dance Hall.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Two hundred persons, including many women and girls, were thrown into a panic when Carmina Sicoli, a laborer, entered a hall where they were dancing and began firing a revolver. The dancers escaped out of windows to adjoining roofs and down fire escapes. All the shots went wild, and Sicoli, who was angered at having been ejected from the hall, was overpowered and locked up.

Iowa Boy Blinded.

Des Moines, Jan. 31.—James Thompson, twelve years old, had both eyes gouged out while coasting on a hill in Southeast Des Moines when a sled coasting behind ran into him. The boy will be sightless the rest of his life.

A HUNGRY GOVERNOR.

Got Nothing but Ice Cream at White House Dinner.

They had a mighty good time at the White House dinner the other day in honor of the visiting governors during their late conference in Washington, but there was one governor who didn't get enough to eat. This breezy western executive escorted one of the young women guests to the dining table. He insisted on talking to his companion while the busy waiters bore the heavily laden trays from the White House kitchen to the dining room. When the soup was being served he told her of the greatness of his state and how the people there were making money in such abundance that they didn't know how to spend their riches.

As a matter of politeness the young woman was compelled to listen, and when the governor paused for breath and was about to take the soup a waiter neatly lifted the bouillon cup to make a place for the next course. In the interim the governor thought of a few additional glories of his state and again engaged the attention of his fair companion. As a result both he and the young woman at his side missed that portion of the dinner.

The waiters moved noiselessly and rapidly, and the governor's language continued to flow with the ease of an old campaigner. The dinner was nearly over when the now hungry executive seemed to remember that he had permitted his conversation to monopolize nearly all the time.

"I'm really hungry," he said.

"So am I," replied his companion.

"Then let me give you some of this," said the governor as he cut off a large portion of his ice cream and placed it unceremoniously on the young woman's plate. The gift was accepted with thanks.

Following the dinner there was an informal dance, at which President Taft demonstrated that he has not forgotten how to trip the light fantastic. The western governor left the White House highly pleased with his evening's entertainment, but full of wonder that the president of the United States should give a dinner at which nothing was served except ice cream.

KENDALL, THE COMEDIAN.

How Deceased Actor Came Near Being a Clown In the Ring.

While in Dayton, O., some time ago Ezra F. Kendall, the playwright and one of the best known comedians in the United States, who recently died at Martinsville, Ind., told of a narrow escape he had from becoming a clown in the sawdust circle.

"It was about fifteen years ago," said Mr. Kendall at that time, "when I hit Chicago, dead broke, dead tired, sick, hungry, with no work in sight. It was in April, and chances for a summer engagement were mighty slim. I traveled about the city for two days, when my attention was called to Ringling's circus, which was rehearsing for the season in Chicago. I went to a rehearsal one afternoon and became interested in the clowns.

"Their work appeared pleasant and easy to perform. It struck me as being the very thing, and a summer's engagement would come mighty good, especially as I was situated. I made up my mind to see the Ringling brothers, so after the rehearsal I walked into their office. I found John Ringling. I stated my purpose, and he replied, 'I don't see how we can use you at present, because we have eight clowns in our employment now.'

"'I know you have eight, but there's not a clown among them,' I replied.

"He looked me over and said:

"'Well, come around in the morning. I'll talk it over with the other boys and will see what we can do for you.

"I went around next morning, and John Ringling was very polite. He told me it was impossible to hire me, as one of the other boys objected. 'You had better stay on the stage,' he told me. 'You don't belong in the sawdust ring.'

"I obtained an engagement that very week through the influence of Mr. Ringling, and I never forgot his kindness, for he saved me from what would have been my fate as a comedian.

"A fellow gets in pinches where he will make any kind of a sacrifice to get work. I thought it cruel, but John Ringling saved me from making that sacrifice, which would have spoiled me for the remainder of my days."

Move to Abolish Tips.

Waiters, porters, bellboys, barbers and others will lie in wait for Representative Murphy of Missouri, who has introduced a bill in the house to make tipping in the District of Columbia an offense punishable by fines varying from $5 to $50. Mr. Murphy expects to receive cold soup and poor service at the hands of any waiter who recognizes him and looks forward to suffering under the shears of barbers. He will also carry his own suit case on trains if the porters know him. His bill provides that the person who gives a tip shall be guilty equally with the person who accepts it. Representative Murphy believes that the cost of living would be materially reduced if his bill should become a law.

Makes Him Pay.

"Do you ever scold your husband?"
"Land sakes, no! I ask him for more money."—Buffalo Express.

FOR SAFE AND SANE FOURTH

Governors of Many States Favor the Movement.

New York, Jan. 31.—It begins to look very much as though the gentle toy pistol and the playful giant firecracker will be frowned upon by the national, state and city officials throughout the country in the near future and that places where an uncensored indulgence in fireworks prevails will be the exception rather than the rule.

Commissioner of Health Ernest Lederle has given his support and the approval of his department to the movement for a safe and sane holiday celebration on the Fourth of July. While the commissioner has not as yet returned an answer to the petition sent him by Mrs. Isaac L. Rice, president of the Society for the Prevention of Unnecessary Noise, requesting that he give his official aid in the nationwide movement, which now has the support of many prominent persons including a majority of the state governors, for the prevention of the awful record of fatalities usually attendant upon the national holiday, it may be positively stated that he will do so and that the signed petition will be returned to Mrs. Rice within the next few days.

TO SOLVE PROBLEM IN A BUSINESSLIKE WAY

Wealthy Men to Inquire Into High Cost of Living.

New York, Jan. 31.—Big railroad men, great captains of industry and high government officials have joined hands to go at the solution of the high price problem in a businesslike way. Men like James J. Hill, J. P. Morgan, Benjamin F. Yoakum, W. W. Finley and Andrew Carnegie have taken up the subject, and while there has been no organization as yet, it is stated as a fact that they have been in consultation not only among themselves but with President Taft and other high officials, both state and national, as to what is best to be done.

It is the opinion of men of affairs that the whole trouble lies in the steady drift of population to the cities and the consequent cutting down of the relative productivity of the farms. In other words, there is a steady growth in the consumptive demand without a corresponding increase in the supply of necessities of life.

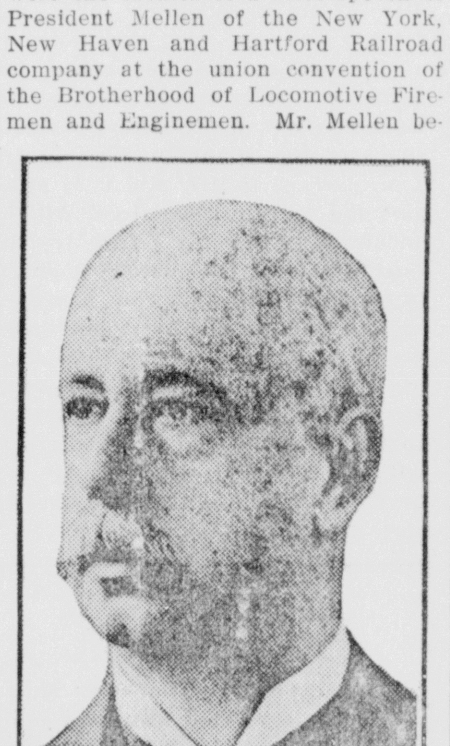
These financiers and railroad men are not taking up this question in a spirit of pure philanthropy. They realize that the agitation is bad for business, that it is bringing about an inflamed public opinion highly inimical to big business interests, which if not checked is most certain to lead to what they deem ill advised legislation which will cripple industries.

Believing as they do that natural causes have brought about the increase in the prices, they are determined to use their great power not alone of money but of constructive ability to apply the proper remedy and start the tide of population back to the country and to increased production.

WORK FOR TEN HOURS A DAY

President Mellen Desires the Same as His Men.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 31.—Mutual co-operation and information as to the work of his company for its employes were the themes of a brief speech of President Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company at the union convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. Mr. Mellen began by calling attention to the existence of a new and unheralded labor organization in Connecticut namely, the Association of Railroad Presidents of the State, of which he himself was president, treasurer, secretary and a large majority of the members.



CHARLES S. MELLEN.

He wanted, as well as his men, a ten-hour day; he wanted double pay for overtime; and if the men would help him he promised to help them, and said they should work as fellow employes together.

"Think it over," said Mr. Mellen. "Let's join hands because if we don't go together we are both liable to get damaged."

LITTLE HEADWAY HAS BEEN MADE

Congress Has Not Done Much Work in Two Months.

LEADERS DEEPLY CONCERNED

Fear That Adjournment for the Summer Will Be Taken Before the Administration Measures Are Disposed Of—Lack of Unanimity of Thought on Almost All of the President's Bills Cause of Worry.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Congress has been in session two months and has made little headway toward the enactment of complete legislation demanded by President Taft; yet on every side are heard predictions of an early adjournment. Thoughtful members of congress are asking each other what kind of reception they will meet if they go to the White House on April 15 or May 1, with plans to quit work for the summer, if the administration platform is unfulfilled.

The question is one which congressional leaders admit is giving them deep concern. The absence of unanimity of thought on almost all of the president's measures is such as to make exceedingly difficult the work mapped out for those who have the bills in charge. Bills to create a court of commerce and amend the railroad rate laws, to establish a postal savings bank, to validate withdrawals of public lands wanted for conservation purposes, and to legalize national charters for corporations doing interstate business, which have been placed at the head of the "White House schedule," have all met with determined opposition.

Political Point of View.

From a political point of view, Republican waters seemingly are becoming muddied by the several investigations which are in progress, and the minority members appear not unwilling to let this procedure continue indefinitely. Inquiries such as that being made into the affairs of the interior department and the forest service naturally are having some effect upon plans to amend land laws and enact legislation for Alaska, and even bear to some extent upon the Arizona and New Mexico statehood bill. Other investigations, such as those relating to second class mail matter and the postoffice deficit, and the cause of the increased cost of living, all tend to minimize the chances for a complete redemption of Republican campaign pledges.

A conference of Republican leaders is now being considered and probably will be held soon after Senator Aldrich returns from Florida, as he is expected to do this week, whither he went a week ago to recuperate from a severe cold.

The plan most in favor with such Republican leaders as are now in Washington is for a rearrangement of the Taft policies, placing them in order of executive preference or in such sequence as it is thought would most benefit the majority party.

FOUND DEAD UNDER SLEIGH

Believed Wisconsin Man and Indian Woman Were Poisoned.

Ladysmith, Wis., Jan. 31.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of August Wolff and Mabel Goneau, which occurred eight miles east of this city, adjourned until Tuesday afternoon after viewing the bodies and taking some testimony.

The dead bodies were found beside the road underneath the overturned light sleigh in which they had been riding. The team was standing quietly hitched to the rig at the front where it had upset. There are no marks of violence upon either body.

A quart bottle of whisky half emptied and two full bottles of beer which had been bought at a saloon here just before starting were found on the scene, also another beer bottle nearly emptied which had been corked. The theory is that the liquor was poisoned but by whom or what motive, there is no evidence.

The stomachs of both victims together with the liquor, will be analyzed. Wolff was a man of family, sober, industrious and a careful driver. He worked in Ryall's livery stable here.

The woman is a halfbreed Indian, whom he was driving to Ingram. She went by the name of Richards and came here from Superior a week ago. She claimed her husband lived in Milwaukee and recent letters from a sweetheart, who is working in a camp near here, are in evidence.

The bodies were brought here.

National Banks in Good Condition.

New York, Jan. 31.—There is practically not a national bank in all the United States at the present time whose condition is regarded as unsatisfactory, says the National City bank of New York in a review of financial conditions.

Boy Accidentally Shot.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Jan. 31.—Frank, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gruber, a prominent Webster county farmer, was killed by a boy friend when a loaded gun they were playing with was accidentally discharged.

TOWNSPEOPLE ARE DOUBTFUL

Do Not Think Kirby's Housekeeper Is Mrs. Gunness.

Willmar, Minn., Jan. 31.—The only question discussed in Willmar is whether or not the housekeeper at the Gustave Kirby farm, fourteen miles northeast of here, is Mrs. Gunness, the alleged arch-murderess of Laporte, Ind.

The general opinion is that she is not. Several persons who have seen her and who have examined the photograph of Mrs. Gunness say there is little resemblance.

Sheriff Bob Bonde does not think she is the much wanted woman. The only man who seems really convinced the woman, Mrs. Casey, as she calls herself, is in reality Mrs. Gunness is Samuel Kirby. Here in Willmar he is called the "detective." People smile at his theories, but with him it is no joke. He believes his brother is every night in danger of being killed.

Gustave Kirby recently sold his fine farm for about $10,000 in cash and eighty acres of land. He is supposed to have this money now.

Mrs. Casey, as his housekeeper calls herself, has a little boy four years old with her, whom she claims as her own. Her general description corresponds with that of Mrs. Gunness. There is enough of similarity to warrant an investigation which will be made when Chief of Police Cochran of Laporte, Ind., arrives.

If the woman turns out to be Mrs. Gunness, there will be a surprise in store for this town and community.

SAYS WHITE SLAVERY EXISTS IN MINNESOTA

Illinois Man Takes Issue With Government Detective.

Duluth, Jan. 31.—One week ago Joseph Freimuth, representative of the United States "white slave" commission, after an investigation of conditions in Duluth, Minneapolis and St. Paul, reported, among other things, that no "white slave" traffic exists in the state and that immoral resorts in Minnesota are recruited from girls who take up the life from choice.

At a Young Men's Christian association mass meeting Clifford G. Roe, former assistant state's attorney of Cook county, Illinois, referring to the report of the federal detective, said "white slave traffic does exist in this state," that immoral resorts in Minnesota are recruiting largely from the ranks of the "white slaves" and that, if the government will pay the expense, he will produce absolute evidence that his charges are true. He said:

"One of the first cases I prosecuted was that of Morris Goldstein for selling a Duluth girl into an immoral house. Instances in which girls were imported into this state for such purposes are by no means uncommon, as the court records of Cook county, Illinois, will show.

"More than that," continued Mr. Roe, "if Mr. Freimuth or the government will foot the bill, I can obtain incontrovertible testimony that every one of my statements is based on facts and conditions as they are."

WOMEN AWAIT THE ORDEAL

Bodies to Be Taken From Cherry Mine This Week.

Cherry, Ill., Jan. 31.—Nearly every woman in Cherry is drawing her heartstrings tight to undergo the ordeal of exhumation that is expected this week following the promised unsealing of the St. Paul mine, in which more than 200 coal miners have lain entombed since Nov. 13, when fire caused the death of some 350 men.

With a snowstorm beating over the prairie and the helmet men not yet arrived from the University of Illinois, the prospects are that the lid, which has, kept the mine tightly closed for two months, will not be pried off the shaft's mouth for a day or two. As it is not certain that the fire in the mine is extinguished, nothing definite towards the recovery of the bodies will be planned until experts protected with oxygen helmets have explored the shaft. If conditions prove propitious the fan will be started to suck in fresh air. Any smoldering fire will have to be extinguished and 2,000,000 gallons of water pumped from the third level.

It is thought that about forty bodies are floating on this water in the bottom of the mine. Upwards of 200 other corpses are said to be huddled in the second level.

Big Reception for Bryan.

New York, Jan. 31.—Not to be outdone by the "back from Elba" movement of the Roosevelt Republicans the Bryan wing of New York Democracy is planning a triumphal entry for William Jennings Bryan when he arrives in this city the last week of next month. A gigantic reception and entertainment at which Mr. Bryan will speak is being planned.

Wealthy Montana Man Killed.

Missoula, Mont., Jan. 31.—Jack Lashell, a wealthy resident of Lothrop, died from the effects of a rifle wound in the forehead, the result of a family quarrel in which his wife shot him. The witnesses to the affair declare the shooting was provoked and justifiable. No arrests have been made.

FATAL WRECK IN ENGLAND

Eight Persons Killed and Thirty Others Injured.

London, Jan. 31.—One of the most serious railway accidents in England since the disaster to the steamer train at Salisbury in July, 1906, when many Americans lost their lives, occurred at Stoat's Nest station, near London, on the London and Brighton railway. Eight dead and about thirty injured were taken from the wreck.

Pay Tribute to John A. Johnson.

New York, Jan. 31.—Mayor William J. Gaynor, Congressman C. A. Lindbergh of Minnesota, Rev. G. L. Jung and Rev. Dr. S. Jacobson made addresses at the memorial services held for the late Governor John A. Johnson in the Swedish Lutheran Bethlehem church. There was appropriate music by the chorus choir and also solos.

Chokes to Death on Beefsteak.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—A dozen foreigners discussed the meat boycott at breakfast in a Mulberry alley boarding house and all except "Mic" Skoviac, a Slav, agreed to eat no meat. Skoviac, delighted with having the breakfast steak to himself, tackled it so violently that he choked to death with the first mouthful.

Convict Commits Suicide.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 31.—George Miller, sentenced to the penitentiary from Stark county, charged with manslaughter in the second degree, committed suicide by hanging himself in the solitary confinement cell of the penitentiary.

No Mercy Recommended.

Toledo, O., Jan. 31.—Thirty-three days after the tragedy Joseph J. Mackley, aged thirty-two, a switchman, was convicted of the murder of Caroline Hurt, aged eighteen. The jury did not recommend mercy and the penalty is death. The girl rejected Mackley's attentions because he was married. He shot her and her parents.

President's Brother Has Erysipelas

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 31.—Henry Taft of New York, brother of the president, is suffering from a slight attack of erysipelas and will be taken to a hospital. He is now at a hotel at Pasadena, attended by Dr. William A. Edwards of this city, his brother-in-law. Mr. Taft's condition is not serious.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

Anxious Daughter—Mother, did papa have his salary increased when he was married?

Mother—No, my child.

Anxious Daughter—I don't suppose he had any money saved up, had he?

Mother—Not a penny. He spent all he earned.

Anxious Daughter—Did you get along comfortably?

Mother—We were very happy.

Anxious Daughter—Well, you know, George hasn't been able to save a penny, but—

Mother—Now, Maria, if that poverty stricken fellow dares to show his face here again I'll get your father to turn him out!

His Line.

"Is your husband an optimist or a pessimist, Mrs. Weakhedde?"
"Neither; he is a chemist."

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 29.—Wheat—May, $1.12; July, $1.11¼. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.13¾@1.14¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.13¼@1.14¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.11¼@1.12¼; No. 3 Northern, $1.09¼@1.11¼.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 29.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.12⅞; No. 1 Northern, $1.12⅜; No. 2 Northern, $1.12⅜; May, $1.12⅜; July, $1.11⅞. Flax—In store, $2.16½; to arrive, $2.15½; on track, $2.16½; May, $2.15½; Sept., $1.71.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.00@[illegible].50. Hogs—$7.95@8.05. Sheep—Wethers, $5.25@5.60; yearlings, $6.50@7.00; spring lambs, $7.50@7.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Wheat—May, $1.11¼@1.11⅝; July, $1.01⅜@1.01½; Sept., 97¼c. Corn—May, 66⅝c; July, 66½c; Sept., 66⅜c. Oats—May, 46¾c; July, 46⅜c; Sept., 40¾c. Pork—May, $20.95; July, $20.92½. Butter—Creameries, 25@30c; dairies, 24@29c. Eggs—21½@32c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 14c; springs, 13½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.10@7.50; Texas steers, $3.75@4.85; Western steers, $4.00@5.90; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.40; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.50; calves, $7.00@9.25. Hogs—Light, $7.95@8.35; mixed, $8.05@8.45; heavy, $8.15@8.45; rough, $8.15@8.25; good to choice heavy, $8.25@8.45; pigs, $6.90@7.90. Sheep—Native, $3.90@5.90; yearlings, $6.75@7.75; lambs, $6.00@8.30.

WILL BE SHORN OF HIS POWER

Speaker Cannon to Be Merely a Presiding Officer.

CALL FOR REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

Congressman Hayes of California Will Circulate It—Provides That the Caucus Shall Be Held for the Purpose of Considering the Enlargement of the Committee on Rules, Now Dominated by the Speaker.

Washington, Jan. 31.—If the plans of a number of Republicans are realized, Speaker Cannon will be shorn of his power to control legislation in the house and it is expected that he will be reduced to a mere presiding officer.

Representative Hayes of California, chairman of the Republican insurgent caucus, has a petition for a call for a Republican caucus which he will begin circulating at once.

It is definite in its terms and provides that the caucus shall be held for the purpose of considering the enlargement of the committee on rules, now dominated by Speaker Cannon, for the election of its members by the house, and that the speaker shall be ineligible for membership.

It will be suggested that the committee should consist of eleven members, instead of five as at present, thus giving representation to all factions on both sides of the chamber.

Break in Cannon Organization.

A remarkable development of the past few days has been a break in the Cannon organization. Mr. Hayes has discovered that members heretofore numbered among the speaker's staunchest supporters, unyielding upon every issue that has been presented, will abandon the speaker in this fight.

Four, and possibly five, members of the Illinois delegation and as many from the Michigan delegation are confidently counted by Mr. Hayes as among those who will sign the call for a caucus. Other state delegations will divide and Mr. Hayes believes that within a day or two he will have enough signers to assure the dethronement of Cannon.

It is proposed by those supporting the movement to press the issue and, should the votes materialize as expected to have the change made at once, so that during the remainder of the session it will not be in the power of the speaker to determine the measures to be taken up for consideration.

Speaker Cannon is seventy-four years old and the strife of the past year is telling on him. He is becoming bitter.

REFORM OF HOUSE OF LORDS

Both Conservatives and Liberals Favor Plan Now.

London, Jan. 31.—With Premier Asquith on the continent and Chancellor Lloyd-George closely following him, the politicians are all resting on their arms, discussing what lines of battle will be taken up in the new parliament. The moral generally drawn from the elections is that the country does not want radical changes in the house of lords or in the government policies. The spirit of conciliation, therefore, is abroad.

The Conservative papers propose the most interesting plan, that a joint cabinet be chosen from the most moderate men of both parties to carry on the government for about two years, and that a truce be declared on party questions in the meantime. A royal commission to investigate the country's fiscal policy and to make recommendations regarding tariff reform is proposed.

The newspaper scheme of coalition government is not taken seriously by the Liberals, who, having won a victory, even if it be a narrow one, object to having their opponents dictate the programme.

The reform of the house of lords seems to be the one thing assured. Both parties support it now.

Features For a Sportsmen's Show.

The management of the first international sportsmen's exhibition, which will take place at Vienna this year, has secured a series of moving pictures illustrating a hunt meet at which the Emperor Francis Joseph is the central figure. It is now endeavoring to secure as a companion piece films showing Colonel Roosevelt and his party hunting big game in Africa, and a circular says that the pictures will undoubtedly be procured "and will give visitors to the exhibition the first clear idea of hunting in the jungle."

Improvement in Italy.

Rome, Jan. 31.—Although the weather conditions have improved throughout Italy, reports are still being received of the flooding of much territory. The river Po threatens to overflow its banks, while at some points landslides have occurred. Dispatches from Perugia say the river Tiber continues to rise, and is now three feet above the highest level of the last flood.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Warmer tonight.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1910

Dr. Ohage will probably be the republican candidate for mayor of St. Paul at the coming spring election, and a more than usually exciting contest is looked for.

An exchange remarks that the report of the auditor of Chicago shows that only 65 per cent of the appropriation for sewers in that city was stolen last year. This shows a marked improvement in city affairs.

A deal whereby 110,000 acres of Texas land was recently traded for 110,000 gallons of whisky is reported. At this rate of calculation many acres of land have been swallowed by the booze fighters of the country.

Dr. Cook is now said to be confined in an inebriate asylum at Heidelberg, Germany. Can it be possible that remorse has driven the doctble that remorse has driven the doctor to drink or does he think that is a good place in which to seek oblivion.

The Red Wing Republican says the new state fair management has a duty to perform in comparison with which the preparation for its next exhibit is a trifle, and refers to the "loose methods that have characterized the work of the association hitherto."

The Fargo Forum says Andy Jones was not taken to the federal penitentiary as reported, but that he has enlisted new friends who have been given a few days in which to sign or furnish the bond that will keep him from the pen until the argument for a new trial can be heard.

J. Adam Bede intimates that if "the boys" want him he will be a candidate for congress again in the Eighth district. Just which boys he means is not made clear, but it is not expected that a very great amount of urging will be necessary to put Adam in the running.

A good many people think that James J. Hill hit the nail on the head when he said "it was not so much the high cost of living as it was the cost of high living" that made the difference in the monthly grocery and meat bills. There are many, of course who are from Missouri, and they take exceptions to the explanation.

St. Paul politicians, regardless of creed, are about to cut out the petty grafter at the coming city campaign. The burden seems to have become a tax, and office seekers are asked to contribute to charity and other purposes to such an extent in that city that the democrats and republican organizations have had to take the matter up.

Just so long as time stands the political machine, the "gang," will be opposed by those not on the inside and at the feeding troughs. As soon as the machine has been bursted the ones who were instrumental in doing the old ones, by the help of the public, immediately form a new one and history repeats itself. This is true in city, county, state or national affairs, the fellow that is out is after the fellow that is in and the whole thing resolves itself into a sort of a moving picture show. Ever notice how soon the scene changes when the outs are in and the ins are out?

The political horizon is becoming clouded with candidates a little earlier in the season than usual. Albert Berg, who was secretary of state from 1894 to 1900, has already filed for senator from the 61st district which comprises the counties of Beltrami, Mahnomen, Norman and Red Lake, and he is the first to file under the primary law in the state. The district was represented by A. L. Hanson, of Ada, and that gentleman will probably seek a reelection, and Beltrami county will have a candidate also for the place, and the three cornered fight for the nomination may result in bringing out a strong democratic candidate to be contended with after the republicans have made their choice.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Saunders came over from Deerwood today noon.

John Oberg was in the city between trains this afternoon on business.

The county commissioners will meet tomorrow in regular session.

E. F. Niles spent Sunday with his family at Merrifield.

Dr. Nelson went to Motley this afternoon on business.

Dr. Hallquist went to Aitkin this afternoon on business.

Prices on pork reduced from 2 to 3 cents a pound at Baker'c Meat Market. 203tf

Miss Luella Lucia, of Little Falls, spent Sunday with her brother, A. J. Lucia.

Miss Emma Siveny went to the cities this morning for a few week's visit.

Money to loan on improved real estate at reasonable rates. Apply to Smith Bros., Sleeper block. 201wtf

J. H. Kreckleberg returned today from an over Sunday visit at St. Cloud.

C. N. Parker is seriously ill at the home of his son, F. S. Parker, with neuralgia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gibson went to the twin cities this morning on a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Woort, of Duluth, were registered at one of the local hotels yesterday.

Danger of typhoid fever can be avoided by boiling all river water used for drinking purposes. 197t6

Roscoe Watson, of Hazelton, Iowa, is visiting the Weatherby family at Crow Wing this week.

The Walker Pilot says:—L. Boruszak will put in a stock of dry goods and clothing at Pequot.

J. W. Marr, of Aitkin, was in Brainerd last night on his way to the twin cities on business.

Franklin W. Merritt came up from Minneapolis this afternoon and went to Deerwood on business.

Mrs. W. W. Bane went to Little Falls this afternoon for a visit at the home of her parents.

Miss Grace Monette, of Crow Wing, was in the city yesterday afternoon and last night on business.

Buy your meats at Baker's Meat Market. Prices on pork reduced from 2 to 3 cents a pound. 203tf

Mrs. C. Grandelmeyer went to the twin cities this morning and expects to visit Chicago before returning.

Mrs. O. Bloomstrom, of Deerwood, returned home today after a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bert Annett.

The funeral of Mrs. Eldora Fuller took place Sunday afternoon followed by interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Herman Cummings, of Staples, was in Brainerd today. He is going to Duluth to make his home in the future.

J. L. Campbell, of Svea, Kandiyohi county, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Mills, and looking after business matters here.

All kinds of pork reduced from 2 to 3 cents at Baker's Meat Market. 203tf

Clare Gustafson and son Clyde, returned to their home in St. Paul this morning, after a brief visit at the home of the former's parents.

Quinn Parker, who is manager of Brockway & Parker's branch store at Merrifield, was home over Sunday visiting with his parents and friends.

The annual meeting of the musical club Saturday afternoon, Feb. 5th. A large attendance is desired.

I. P. Batcheller, of Mildred, was in Brainerd Saturday night on business.

Miss Sturgeon and Miss Moran, of Fargo, were Brainerd visitors on Sunday.

Louis Zakariasen returned this afternoon from New York city, where he had been in attendance at the International Custom Cutters' convention.

J. C. Herbst and his son and daughter came over from Klondyke today. The little girl came to receive treatment for a swelling on her neck.

To avoid danger of typhoid fever boil all river water used for drinking purposes. 197t

G. S. McCulloch went to Glenwood this afternoon to visit the Odd Fellows encampment there tonight in his official capacity as Grand Patriarch.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Phone 164, John Coates Liquor Co. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Shawling, of Nisswa, who were called here by the illness and death of her sister, Miss Irene Morris, returned to their home today.

A just before lent dancing party and lunch will be given by Degree of Honor lodge at Elks' hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 1st. Tickets 25 cents.

Charles Edlund, of Proctor, Minn., was a Brainerd visitor over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Tilly, of Duluth, were Brainerd visitors over Sunday.

Miss Mayme Kunitz, a sister of W. F. Kunitz, who has been visiting at his home for the past few weeks, left this afternoon for her home in Minneapolis.

Boil all drinking water to avoid danger of typhoid fever. 197t6

When you want a good lather see HOFFBAUER, 611 6th St. S. 1)-5m1

Louis Larson, of Deerwood, was in the city today, enroute to Little Falls where he went to try and buy some driving horses. He will open a livery stable in Deerwood.

Brown's Spring Water has been examined by both the local board of health and the State board and found to be pure for drinking purposes. Phone 146J4, J. M. Hayes, Agent. 8-6

Mrs. James Crawford, wife of "Jim" Crawford, the M. & I. conductor, departed this morning for Brainerd to visit for a few days with her husband.—Bemidji Pioneer.

Mrs. W. Palmer and Miss R. Dahl have moved their dressmaking establishment from 509 Maple St. to 709 7th St. S. 188t6p

Woodmen's Circle, White Pine Grove No. 28 will give a social hop at Labor League hall, February 3d. Tickets 25c. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome. 203-5-6

Mrs. Fritz Hagberg, of Brainerd, who has been a guest at the Art Hagberg home in this city for a week past, left this morning for her home at Brainerd.—Bemidji Pioneer.

Editor George Silk, of the Pine River Sentinel, came down today to look after business matters and also to attend the meeting of the Princes of the Orient, which occurs this evening.

George H. Gardner returned last night from Park Rapids, where he has been in his capacity of reporter for Judge Wright. He expects to go to St. Paul tomorrow for a brief visit.

S. G. Nelson, O. Peterson and C. G. Osterlund, of Deerwood, took in the "Man of the Hour" at the Brainerd opera house Saturday night.

L. W. Bahn, of Fargo, arrived in this city this morning.

J. P. Munsinger and Miss Nuringarten, of St. Cloud, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Krause over Sunday, returning to St. Cloud this morning. Mr. Munsinger is a brother of Mrs. Krause.

There will be a special meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. M. Richardson, 833 Kingwood St. A full attendance is requested.

James Mahoney, who has had charge of the ticket sale for the Switchmen's benefit at the Bijou tonight, suggests that it would be wise to wait for the second performance as there will certainly be a crush at the 7:30 performance.

O. E. Culver, of Deerwood, has sold his livery stable to John Humphrey, of Park Rapids, and has already given possession. Mr. and Mrs. Culver will move to Brainerd and expect to purchase a residence and make this city their future home.

The Water and Light Board held a meeting Friday night and allowed a number of bills and transacted other routine business, but neither the matter of the purchase of a new pump nor the appointment of a superintendent was taken up.

Sylvester Heath, formerly of Nokay Lake, but now of Brinsmade, N. D., is visiting in this vicinity and made the Dispatch office a pleasant call this afternoon. He looks as if prairie life agreed with him and says "no more jack pines for me."

Mrs. Seth Phillips has returned from a visit at Bailey, Mitchell county, Iowa, and says farmers in that section of the corn belt are having trouble to keep their corn. While it ripened thoroughly, yet the weather has been so warm and moist that it is souring in the cribs.

The funeral of the late Louis Nelson took place Sunday afternoon from the First Presbyterian church. The Eagles and the Danish brotherhood, to both of which orders the deceased belonged, attended the funeral in force and escorted the remains to Evergreen cemetery.

The Hays-Weaver Milling Co., will put in an exchange station at Pine River, where they will exchange flour, feed, etc., for wheat, oats, corn, buckwheat, etc. This will prove very advantageous to the farmers of that section, who have had no ready cash market, and will also prove advantageous to the proprietors.

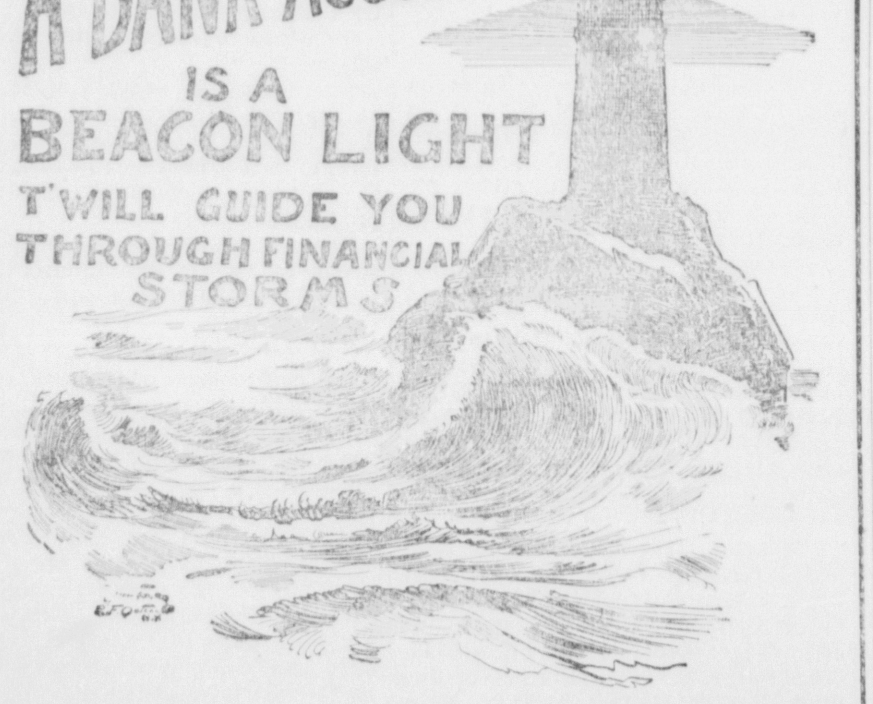
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Patek left a few days ago for an extended trip through the south. They will first go to New Orleans to take in the Mardi Gras festival and then will go to Jacksonville, Florida to be the guests of Senator and Mrs. Maynard Crane, of Cooperstown, N. D., in their winter home at that place.

J. F. Smart Saturday received a letter from Geo. W. Cooley, engineer of the state highway commission, stating that there had been a misunderstanding as to the matter of shipping the crushed rock from St. Cloud for use on the East Oak street road. But for this the rock would already be here and it will he says, be shipped at once and so is expected every day.

E. J. Dugan, of the U. S. engineer's office, St. Paul, was in the city today on his way home from a trip to Sandy Lake dam to look after matters there. When asked as to the prospects of the Gull Lake reservoir dam, he stated that the matter was tied up so far as their office was concerned until all the land needed for overflow purposes was secured. The condemnation proceedings are now under way and when the commissioners have fixed the values of the lands the engineers will commence active work in preparation for the construction of the dam. This will probably not be before some time in May.

County Auditor Smart has received a request from the county auditor of Morrison county for a conference between the commissioners of the two counties concerning the matter of the bridge across the Mississippi river at Ft. Ripley, which connects the counties. The bridge is in need of repairs and it is probable that a joint committee will be appointed by the two boards to look into the matter and decide what action is best to take. The bridge is said to be a second hand one which was brought from Little Falls some ten years ago and erected across the Mississippi at Ft. Ripley, and it is considered questionable whether it will be advisable to try to repair this bridge or to replace it with a modern steel structure.

A BANK ACCOUNT IS A BEACON LIGHT T'WILL GUIDE YOU THROUGH FINANCIAL STORMS



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Our *Two Price Clothing* Clearance Sale has been the greatest success, but it is having to close, we cannot continue it longer.

It will all be over when we close our doors Monday Night, January 31, and so we make this last call and sound this note of warning.

Its a "Now or Never" Proposition!

All Suits and Overcoats	All Suits and Overcoats
$27.50, $25.00 and $22.50 Kind	$20.00, $18.00 and $16.50 Kind
go at	go at
$14.50	$10.50

If there is any difference between losing money and failing to take advantage of this Great Two Price Sale, we fail to see it. *"Our Last Call".*

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"Perfect Title" is guaranteed

Four words only, yet of the greatest importance. Few realize the number of "clouded titles" that exist in this, as well as other cities.

A good title is the first consideration with us in the disposal of a parcel of real estate. In fact, we have worked harder in some cases to get a "perfect title" than we did in selling the property, but our motto is

"Clear Title or No Sale"

We have had so many calls for city property of late that we have decided to give a few of our many offerings. City real estate has been quite active—especially in vacant lots—we are selling them in whole blocks.

We have something like sixty lots 50x140—nice and level—where one can get all the "elbow room" he wants—CHEAP. Prices ranging from $40.00 to $60.00 each—$10.00 down, balance monthly payments.

Two lots corner of Grove and 6th St. No. These are a few of the best—$500.00

65x75 feet corner N. 5th and Main St.—right in close to the city—$450.00

Four lots S. 6th St. These are the best on the South-side and one of the best locations for a home—has cement walks, nice large shade trees, basement, etc., at $650.00

Three lots corner Juniper and 3rd St. No better location on North side—$550.00

Two nice lots, all improved, on North 3rd. St.—$600.00

Two large lots fronting on North Broadway—$500.00

A Dandy new five room Cottage on North side—bath, heat and toilet—one of the nicest little places that one could wish for. Owner leaving the city only reason they wish to sell. Only a few of these are ever offered for sale. See us for terms—$1650.00

Nine room brick veneer house, modern except heat, nice large lots on 4th street North—street paved. Can give liberal terms—$2700.00

No. 317 West Main St.—two story eight room house, all modern—$2000.00

"THE NEVERS HOME" containing about 14 rooms, two modern bath, toilet, steam heating plant (nearly new), large fire place, built-in ice box and modern in every way. Finest location in the city. See us for terms—$3000.00

Nine room brick-veneer house on North 5th street. Large screened porches, and cement walks. One of the best offerings we have. Can give terms—$1800.

Six room house and small barn—nice large lots corner 4th and Kingwood streets Can give terms—$1500.00

One and a half story house, 50 foot lot. Can give terms—$850.00

Nice little home on Fir street and two large lots—$900.00

A very fine place on North Broadway with two lots. Reasonable terms—$1000

A nice little cottage and corner lot on East Oak street. Half cash, balance on easy terms—$2000.00

Small house, new barn, four lots fronting on S. 7th Street—$500.00

No. 912 Oak St., one and a half story house, very good location—$1000.00

Small house on Oak street—$650.00

A very fine place—two story house, hard wood floors, good barn, two nice lots large shade trees, on 7th street So., corner lots too. Can give very reasonable terms as owner lives in Chicago and needs the money—$1200.00

Here is what someone will want—a nice five room cottage on So. 6th street, nice large lot, cement walk. A bargain for someone, going at—$600.00

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The following goods in our Ware House before the fire, we will now sell at cost.

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215 Dining Chairs, 24 Kitchen and Breakfast Tables
50 Large Rocking Chairs, 23 Children Rockers
25 Iron beds, 250 Mattresses in all Grades
68 Bed Springs, 14 Sanitary Couches.

Nails, 1 to 2 cents per pound
Rope 5 cents per pound
Stove Pipe 10 cents per joint

Also about $1500.00 in miscellaneous Hardware and Tinware.

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FROM BRAINERD TO GRAND RAPIDS

Board of Government Engineers Recommend to Congress River Improvements that Would Mean

EXPENDITURE OF OVER $22,550

The Channel to be Opened by Dredging, Snagging and Removing Boulders 181 Miles Long

Washington, Jan. 29.—The chief of engineers today forwarded to congress a favorable report from Major Francis R. Shunk on the proposed improvement of the Mississippi river from Brainerd to Grand Rapids. This stretch of the river has a channel length of 181 miles, with an average width of 250 feet.

The plan of improvement proposed by Major Shunk provides for dredging, wing dam construction and the removal of snags, trees, etc., and will cost about $22,500. It is expected that when the improvement is completed the channel will have a navigable depth of 3½ feet.

The report shows that there are two boats operating on this stretch of river, and they do much business in the open season, transporting agricultural products between Grand Rapids and Brainerd.

JENKINS WANTS AGENT

Business Men From That Village to Appear Before State Railway Commission

Wesley Curo and W. P. Locke, of Jenkins, were in the city today on their way to St. Paul, where they will appear before the Minnesota Railway and Warehouse commission to urge that the Minnesota & International railway company be compelled to put an agent at Jenkins. When that village was the unloading point for the supplies for the Northland Pine company, which were toted from Jenkins to Cross Lake, the headquarters of the big logging concern, an agent was placed at Jenkins. After the Northland Pine company moved its headquarters to Leech lake and unloaded its stuff at Walker, the agent was removed from Jenkins, because, according to the railroad company's view of it, there was not business enough to justify an agent. The business men and others interested in the village have been trying ever since to get an agent placed there and have now appealed to the railroad commission.

Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. ANNA SALTEE,
JOHN O. SALTEE,
ALETTA SALTEE.

NEW SALOON FOR FT. RIPLEY

S. P. Casey Makes Application to County Commissioners for License to Sell Liquor There

The Little Falls Transcript says: S. P. Casey has returned from Brainerd, where he went to attend to business matters. While at Brainerd Mr. Casey made application to the county board of the neighbor county for license to sell liquors at Fort Ripley. As the application was made too late to be acted upon at the February meeting of the board, it will not come up for consideration until March.

More Danville Proof

Jacob Schall, 432 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." mwf

MAKES ITS ANNUAL REPORT

The Annual Report of the Long Lake Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Shows It in Good Condition

The annual report of the Long Lake Mutual Fire Insurance Company which has just been made shows that the annual income for the year has been $1,206.84 and the disbursements $803.67, which includes the payment of a $575 loss of last year, leaving a balance on hand at the commencement of the year of $403.17. The old officers of the association were reelected for the ensuing year at the annual meeting as follows:

President—Anton Webber.
Vice President—Frank Kienow.
Secretary—H. M. Bouck.
Treasurer—John Sandgren.

The board of directors consists of P. S. Taylor, K. J. Nesheim, Wm. Gildart, Fred Nubbe, George Fruth, Charles H. Clute, August Holst, Nels G. Olson and George S. McCullough.

The number of policies in force at the close of the year was 286 representing an amount of insurance of $247,277. Only two assessments have been made during the year, one of which was a 1 mill levy for sinking fund, and two loss claims have been paid.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Coming Attractions.

Jan. 29—"The Man of the Hour."
Feb. 1.—"The Heir to the Hoorah"

"The Heir to the Hoorah"

Will be presented by Mr. E. Fisher and accomplished associates at the Brainerd opera house Tuesday night, February 1st. The play abounds with good, clean, wholesome comedy interwoven with strong human interest. When Kirke La Shelle, presented this play with Guy Bates Post in the leading roll at Wallack's theatre, New York city the critics pronounced it a tremendous success and prophesied a long, successful run for the play. It ran over two hundred consecutive nights at that theatre. The plot tells the story of Joe Lacy, a young millionaire of the west and part owner of the "Hoorah" mine who goes into the society game and falls in love with a girl of the fashionable set who marries him for his money to please the vanity of her ultra-conservative mother who has great social ambitions. The pathos of the story is brought out by the misery, suffering and heartaches of the wife, caused by a marriage for money, who becomes a penitent and loving mother after the birth of their child, "the heir to the Hoorah". The comedy manifests itself when Joe's big brother Dave and the "boys" all dress up for the occasion and make a visit to meet his wife and mother-in-law. The opportunity for hilarious comedy afforded the "boys" in dressing up is made the most of by the Fisher company. Special popular prices will be in vogue for this performance.

"The Man of the Hour"

The great American drama "The Man of the Hour," which was produced at the opera house last Saturday evening was one of the strongest, if not the strongest piece of drama that has been produced in Brainerd for several seasons. The play deals with graft in municipal politics, and has been rendered familiar to all Dispatch readers by the opening chapters of the story, which is appearing in this paper in serial form. The house was well filled, there being few vacant seats. In fact seldom if ever in the history of theatre going Brainerd have three high priced shows in one week been so generously attended as the three in the eight days closing Saturday nigt. The cast of "The Man of the Hour" was a strong one there being scarcely a weak spot in it. Mr. Maitland, who played the part of Allyn Bennett, the man of the hour, was certainly a strong actor and he had good support. The comedy part of Alderman Phalen, if comedy it might be called, was well played and so in fact were all places in the cast.

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$400 Very choice 72 foot corner, South front, Bluff and 10th St. North, cement walk, and good Torrens Title.

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Remember these bargains and good locations are getting fewer every day. Opportunity is calling to you.

"To Plant a Home"

"Young beginners in life's morning,
Don't forget the rainy day;
Sunshine cannot last forever,
Or the heart be always gay.
Save the dime and then the dollar,
Lay up something as you roam;
Choose some blooming spot of beauty—
Some fair lot, and plant a home.

"You, too, who have babes around you,
Coming up to take your place
Give them something to remember—
Homestead memories let them trace.
Would you feel the pride of manhood,
Let the sun your dwelling greet;
Breathe the blessed air of freedom—
Own the soil beneath your feet.

"You, too, who perhaps have squandered
Life's fair morn—'tis not too late—
Start at once to woo bright fortune,
Rail no more at so-called fate;
Sow the golden seed of saving,
In the rich and quickening loam;
Spend your last days not with strangers,
Enter heaven's gate from HOME.'

Corset Sale at Michael's - $3 Corsets $2.39

We placed a number of dozens of $3.00 Nemo and W. B. corsets on sale this morning at $2.39 each. These are, for the most part, the reducing models and are the best garments of their kind. ¶ Some of these are high busts and long hips. Others are low bust goods. It is an unusual lot and one you should be interested in. They go on sale today for the first time.

"MICHAEL'S" "MICHAEL'S"

CELEBRATED HIS 94th BIRTHDAY

Comrade J. W. Roberts, 1702 East Oak Street is Visited by Old Soldiers

IS STILL HALE AND HEARTY

Except for Failing Eyesight Aged Veteran is Enjoying First-Rate Health

Saturday last was the 94th anniversary of the birth of Comrade J. W. Roberts, who resides at 1702 East Oak street.

To suitably honor the date the comrades of Pap Thomas Post, G. A. R., were invited by the family to spend the evening with their old comrade. The following named comrades responded to the call: J. C. Congdon, who served during the Civil war in the 86th N. Y. Infantry, Albert Fox, 25th Michigan Infantry; J. E. Myers, 10th Kentucky Cavalry; T. E. Smith, 26th N. Y. Cavalry; John D. Gabiou, 3d U. S. Regulars; S. P. Shanks, Navy; J. A. Wilson, 86th Ohio Infantry.

Comrade Roberts was born in Lee county, Virginia, in 1816. His parents soon after moved to Illinois. He served in the civil war in the 125th Illinois Infantry. He is still hale and hearty except that his eye sight is about gone, so that he could not see the comrades but he gave a good hearty hand shake. He told army stories with as much enthusiasm as any of the younger comrades. The visiting comrades were invited to partake of a rich repast which was in no way a reminder of army rations.

Comrade Robert's wife and sons Charley, Oscar and wife, and Henry certainly entertained the old boys in the best of style.

The principals of the G. A. R. Friendship, Charity and Loyalty, were beautifully exemplified in the care bestowed upon the aged husband and father by the wife and sons. The world would be better if all aged parents were ministered to as lovingly and loyally as is this aged comrade.

Comrades Boulangy and Gabiou are each past the 84th miles post while the other comrades present ranged in ages from 64 to 66.

The Pioneer Press and St. Paul Dispatch delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at 218 So. 7th St. or Phone 284J3.

GEORGE ABBOTT
Local Agent.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

January 27.

John Driscoll and wife to J. I. Dillon, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 217, Brainerd, $1 etc.

Sarah P. Gale and husband, et al, to Freeman Thorp, wd, lots 1 and 2 and sw nw, 24-135-29, $320.

Gull River Lumber Co. to Anne A. Thorpe, wd, lot 6, 19-135-28, and lot 2, 19-135-28, $609.25.

Allan T. Hicks, widower, and Clarence A. Hicks, and wife, to Mrs. M. H. Keller, wd, lots 17 and 18 block 2, Chippewa addition to Brainerd, $250.

January 28.

Deerwood Improvement Co. to E. I. Du Pont deNemours Powder Co., special wd, lot 12, block 2, Deerwood, $1 etc.

January 29.

A. C. Deming and wife, to Chas. Van Hise, nw se , 2-45-29, $1 etc.

Arthur C. Deming and wife to Chas. R. Van Hise, wd, n½ se 34-47-29, $1 etc.

Anna E. Thorp, unmarried, to Frank W. Hanft, wd, that part of lot 3 located in nw sw 25-45-29, $100.

A. A. White Townsite Co., to Levi Howard, wd, lots 9 and 10, block 11, East Side Addition, $80.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The students of the assembly room started in the new semester by listening to an instructive address given by the superintendent, Mr. Cobb. He opened by comparing the school to a regular business firm with a large amount invested, the only difference being that the returns were not represented in dollars and cents, but in educational ability. He thought it might be wise before starting in on the new semester to take an inventory of the past, as any business firm would do. His plan for the inventory was to divide it into two parts, the first part to be made by the student himself. He asked each student to make out his own inventory for the past semester and if it was found profitable, he should work on, but if he found it deficient he should find out what the difficulty was, overcome that difficulty and put forth additional energy during the term before him, with the hope of a better "present worth" next time. The second part of the inventory was of the school as a whole, which Mr. Cobb carefully summarized, pointing out wherein we might improve. He clearly explained that cheating in examination was not robbing from the teacher, but from the student himself, showing us that the teacher was but our friend, working for our own good after all. He closed his remarks by pleading for a more enthusiastic, loyal spirit in the school that we might prove the assertion that our school remains unexcelled in the northwest.

There have been two new subjects introduced this semester, English, History and commercial arithmetic.

S. S. (In German)—"The little red hen perched on the edge of the well and cried, Cock-a-Doodle-Doo."

The chemistry class were etching glass last week.

The new freshman class is taking up physiology, English, civic and physiography.

The juniors are debating this week and also reading Haynes speech. The Seniors are reading Lorna Doone and "A Tale of Two Cities."

Monday the German class will begin the reading of "Gluck Auf."

The Ancient History class are studying Roman history and the Modern history class, the reign of Louis XIV.

Improved Freshman spelling—"Dandelion—dandy-lion."

Someone thinks that Herrick and Damon, the authors of the Rhetoric text used in high school, were lyric poets.

Last Friday the chemistry class wrote a paper on "Matches."

Teacher—"Who was Portia?" Pupil—"Portia was a rich daughter of an heiress."

The Ninth grade is reading "The Merchant of Venice."

Ethel Nelson received the high school credit last week for having the best story which was sent to the Journal Junior.

The freshmen pupils who took up arithmetic the first of the year are now studying senior arithmetic.

The senior and junior girls have organized a club, the Gama Delta Sigma. The officers were elected to serve for three months are as follows:

Pres.—Lillian Smith.
Vice Pres.—Mabel Smythe.
Sec.—Mae Staples.
Critic—Miss McCoy.

Program Committee—Maud Hage, Jessie Johnson and Grace Carlson. Colors adopted are black and gold. A committee consisting of Mae Trent, Bessie Paine and Reta Jones were appointed to select pins for the club. The meetings will be held after school in the English room, first and third Thursday's in each month. Meetings are for members only.

Brainerd High School Gymnasium

Within the walls of the Brainerd high school there is a space which compares favorably to the colosseum of Ancient Rome, but deserted as the Sahara and visited as often as Cook's north pole. Within those same massive walls six hundred budding Brainerdites are languishing for the want of physical exercise. By the contribution of three cents from each person in Brainerd this gigantic space could be converted into a sanitarium for the rejuvination of youth and the promulgation of our high school spirit. This prolegomenary prognostication will undoubtedly be fulfilled if this miscellaneous collection of contentious individuals will donate their superflous coppers. Our little neighbor Aitkin has possessed one of these monuments of civic pride for many years, while our beloved Brainerd has been content to sit idly by and watch other cities ad-

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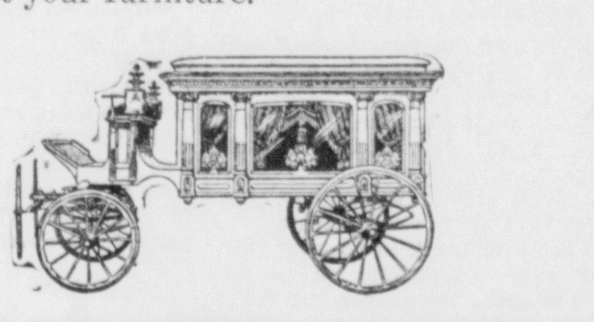

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[A prophetic poem.]

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And navigating seas of cloud,
Like billows rolling by,
A shining silver ship behold—
The Half Moon in the sky!

A distant humming fills the air
And thrills the roving breeze,
And, lo, a strange, gigantic shape
Comes soaring o'er the trees!
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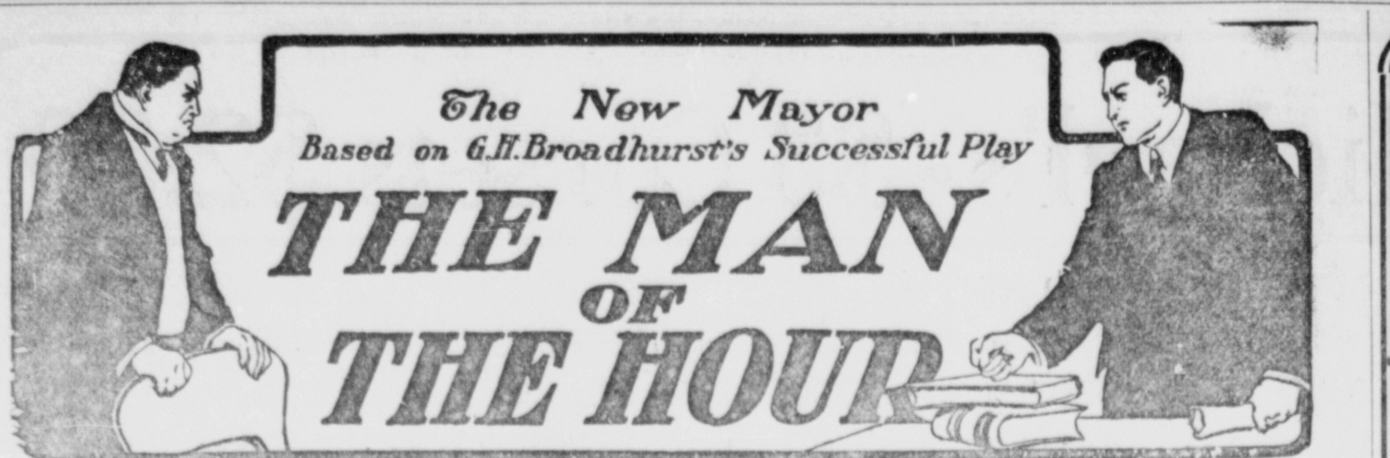

employer. Phelan, with a puzzled shake of the head, seemed trying to solve some elusive problem. But Bennett, who had not noted the brief scene between Thompson and the alderman, broke in on the latter's musings with the remark:

"You appeared to be amazed at Mr. Wainwright's attitude toward the Borough Street railway franchise."

"'Amazed' is a mild, gentle word for my feeling," declared the alderman. "To hear that old flint heart prattlin' about widows and orphans and fair play—why, say, your honor, I know Charles Wainwright from way back, and I tell you he has the same affection for the money of widows and orphans that a tomcat has for a canary. As for fair play, he wouldn't recognize it if he was to hear it through a megaphone. He's up to something! I don't know just what. But I'll"—

"Mr. Wainwright, your honor," said Ingram at the door; "says he won't detain you long."

"Let him in if you like," suggested Phelan. "I can wait. Shall I go into the other"—

"No. Wait here if you choose. His business isn't likely to be private."

"I'm sorry to break in on your rush hours," said Wainwright as he advanced to greet the mayor. "I won't keep you long. Good afternoon, alderman."

"Howdy," returned Phelan, walking over to the far end of the office, where, by falling into deep and admiring study of a particularly atrocious portrait of some earlier mayor, he denoted that he was temporarily out of the conversation.

"I'll come to the point at once, Mr. Bennett," began Wainwright. "I called to see you about the Borough Street railway bill."

"That's an odd coincidence," answered Bennett. "I was going to call you up this afternoon and ask your opinion of it. What do you think of the measure?"

"What does he think of it?" muttered Phelan, addressing the portrait in an aside that was perfectly audible. "What does he think of it? And him ownin' the rival road! Oh, easy! Ask him a real hard one!"

"You're mistaken, alderman," returned Wainwright blandly. "I am inclined to favor the passage of the Borough bill."

Phelan shot one keen glance of incredulity at the financier, then wheeled about and resumed his rapt study of the portrait.

"Yes," continued Wainwright, "I admit that my City Surface line is in a way the rival of the Borough Street railway, but in a big city like this there's surely room for both lines to carry on a prosperous business, so why should they try to injure each other?"

"Why, oh, why?" echoed Phelan, again addressing the portrait. "Can I be gettin' so old that I've begun hearin' queer things that's never said?"

Wainwright paid no heed to the interpolation, but went on:

"Of course the franchise will be a good thing for the Borough road, but it needn't hurt the City Surface line. Besides, the passing of the bill made Borough stock rise from 63 to 81. Then when that unauthorized announcement was made today that your honor would veto it the stock tumbled from 81 to 73. Just see what power rests with you, Mr. Bennett! If you should veto the bill, the Borough stock will slump to almost nothing. Think what that will mean to widows and orphans and all sorts of poor people who have invested all their savings in that stock!"

"I'll be hearin' harps next," said Phelan.

"I'll be hearin' harps twangin' next," groaned Phelan in wonder. "Has the poor, dear man got swellin' of the heart, or is he maybe the advance agent of the millennium? To think of old Tightwad Wainwright"—

Ingram forestalled any reply from the financier by entering with the tidings that Thompson was in the anteroom with an important message for Wainwright.

"May I see him in here?" asked the visitor. "It is my private secretary, and"—

"Certainly," asserted Bennett. "Show him in, Ingram."

"I'd like to see a private secretary of mine come buttin' in like this," confided Phelan to the picture. "I'd chase him so far he'd discover a new street. I'd"—

The alderman broke off short. His eye had fallen on Thompson as the latter entered. Phelan stood rigid, with mouth open and eyes bulging, taking in every detail of the quiet, pallid young man's appearance. The secretary meanwhile had gone up to Wainwright and begun to deliver his message.

"Mr. Horrigan called you up, sir," said he, "just a minute or so after you left the office. He wishes you to come and see him immediately if possible."

"All right," answered the financier. "I'll come at once. I'm sorry, your honor, that I am called away just now, for I'd like to discuss this Borough bill further with you. But what I wished to express can be said in a nutshell. If I, who own the rival road, am in favor of granting the Borough franchise, I can't see why any one else should object to it. Come on, Thompson. Good day, your honor. Good day, alderman."

The financier passed out. Thompson was following when Phelan, who had never once removed his eyes from the secretary, stepped in front of him.

"Well, young man!" said he.

"Well, sir!" said Thompson in mild surprise.

"You remember me?"

"I don't think so, sir."

"Huh! That's queer! I'm Alderman Phelan of the Eighth."

"I've read about you, of course, sir, but I"—

"But you don't know me? Never met me before?"

"I'm sorry, sir, but I can't recall it if I did. Good day, sir."

The secretary hurried out after his

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ON GAME TRAILS WITH ROOSEVELT

Habits of the Buffalo, Deemed by Many Hunters as Africa's Most Dangerous Beast, Described by Former President.

Stirring Account of a Critical Moment During a Buffalo Hunt -- How a Charge by the Beasts Was Luckily Prevented.

IN the February Scribner's former President Theodore Roosevelt in his article on "African Game Trails" describes as follows the habits of the buffalo he saw during a hunt in which he participated while a guest at Mr. Heatley's ranch, lying between the Rewero and Kamiti rivers:

"As I have said before, the buffalo is by many hunters esteemed the most dangerous of African game. It is an enormously powerful beast, with, in this country, a coat of black hair which becomes thin in the old bulls and massive horns which rise into great bosses at the base, these bosses sometimes meeting in old age so as to cover the forehead with a frontlet of horn. Their habits vary much in different places. Where they are much persecuted they lie in the densest cover and only venture out into the open to feed at night. But Heatley, though he himself had killed a couple of bulls and the Boer farmer who was working for him another, had preserved the herd from outside molestation, and their habits were doubtless much what they would have been in regions where man is a rare visitor.

Grazing Habits of the Buffalo.

"The first day we were on Heatley's farm we saw the buffalo, to the number of seventy or eighty, grazing in the open some hundreds of yards from the papyrus swamp, and this shortly after noon. For a mile from the papyrus swamp the country was an absolutely flat plain, gradually rising into a gentle slope, and it was an impossibility to approach the buffalo across this plain save in one way to be mentioned hereafter.

"Probably when the moon was full the buffalo came out to graze by night. But while we were on our hunt the moon was young, and the buffalo evidently spent most of the night in the papyrus and came out to graze by day. Sometimes they came out in the early morning, sometimes in the late evening, but quite as often in the bright daylight. We saw herds come out to graze at 10 o'clock in the morning and again at 3 in the afternoon. They usually remained out several hours, first grazing and then lying down."

Stalking the Quarry.

How a veteran hunter named Cuninghame led the hunting party toward the buffalo and a most exciting as well as critical incident of the hunt near a small half dried water course are described in the same article by Mr. Roosevelt, who says:

"We crept up the water course until about opposite the buffalo, which were now lying down. Cuninghame peered cautiously at them, saw there were two or three and then led us on all fours toward them. There were patches where the grass was short and other places where it was three feet high, and after a good deal of cautious crawling we had covered half the distance toward them when one of them made us out and several rose from their beds. They were still at least 200 yards off, a long range for heavy rifles, but any closer approach was impossible, and we fired. Both the leading bulls were hit, and at the shots there rose from the grass not half a dozen buffalo, but seventy or eighty, and started at a gallop parallel to the swamp and across our front. In the rear were a number of cows and calves, and I at once singled out a cow and fired. She plunged forward at the shot and turned toward the swamp, going slowly and dead lame, for my bullet had struck the shoulder and had gone into the cavity of the chest.

MR. ROOSEVELT AND BUFFALO COW SHOT BY HIM IN PAPYRUS GRASS, SHOWING THE DANGER AND DIFFICULTY OF BUFFALO HUNTING.

[From a photograph by Kermit Roosevelt in February Scribner's.]

Nearly Charged by the Herd.

"But at this moment our attention was distracted from the wounded cow by the conduct of the herd, which, headed by the wounded bulls, turned in a quarter circle toward us and drew up in a phalanx facing us with outstretched heads. It was not a nice country in which to be charged by the herd, and for a moment things trembled in the balance. There was a perceptible motion of uneasiness among some of our followers. 'Stand steady! Don't run!' I called out. 'And don't shoot!' called out Cuninghame, for to do either would invite a charge. A few seconds passed, and then the unwounded mass of the herd resumed their flight, and after a little hesitation the wounded bulls followed."

LIFE STORY OF JOHN L. GARDINER

How He Acquired the Island That Bears His Name.

GIFT TO HIS FOREFATHERS.

Late Owner of Gardiner's Island Was Lineal Descendant of the Lion Gardiner Who Gave Some Indians a Woolly Dog, a Gun, Some Rum and a Few Blankets For 3,300 Acres.

Colonel John Lyon Gardiner, a veteran of the civil war and for many years owner of Gardiner's island, in Long Island sound, who recently died at the home of his brother, Nathan T. Gardiner, in Easthampton, N. Y., was sixty-nine years old and until recently had spent many years of his life on the island, which came into the possession of the Gardiner family in 1639.

Mr. Gardiner was born in 1841 at Easthampton, N. Y. He was graduated from Columbia Law school in 1863 and admitted to the bar in 1866. In the war of the rebellion he was lieutenant colonel of the Sixteenth regiment, Sixth brigade, Second division, national guard of New York, and became colonel in 1868. He was a lineal descendant of Lord Lion Gardiner of Gardiner's island.

Bought From an Indian Chief.

Gardiner's island has a romantic history. It was the first settlement within the present limits of the state of New York. Its founder, Lion Gardiner, purchased it of Wyandauch, chief of the Manhanketts, the great sachem of Long Island in 1639, and the price he paid was one large black dog, one gun, some powder and shot, some rum and a few Dutch blankets, in value about £5. In the same year Lion Gardiner took up his residence there, and in the following year the island was secured to him by a grant of the Earl of Sterling. Since that time the property has been in the hands of the Gardiner family, descending directly through all these years from father to son, possibly the only and oldest property in the United States which has so passed.

Lion Gardiner, first proprietor and lord of the manor, was an educated Englishman of distinguished lineage. He was born in 1599 and died in 1663 in Easthampton. He had been an engineer in the English army, had served with Lord Fairfax in the Netherlands and had been made "master of works of fortifications in the camp of Frederick Henry, prince of Orange." He came to America in 1635, in the employ of a company of English noblemen, to build a city at the mouth of the Connecticut river, where eventually he built and later commanded with signal ability the Saybrook fort through the perils of the great Pequot war. He also built the first fort in Boston, which continued in use until after the Revolution. His son, David, was the first white child born in Connecticut, and his daughter Elizabeth was the first child of English parentage born in New York.

First Called Isle of Wight.

Becoming dissatisfied with the management of affairs on both sides of the Atlantic, he coveted an empire of his own and purchased the island which he called the Isle of Wight, but now bears his name. It is nine miles long, one and one-half miles wide and contains 3,300 acres, four miles from the eastern extremity of Long Island. The island was constituted in Lion Gardiner's time "an entirely separate and independent plantation," in nowise depending upon either New England or New York and in reality an isolated miniature principality. In 1683 his sons received the last patent erecting the "lordship and manor of Gardiner's island," with all the privileges accorded such institutions in England. The island was held through eight generations of unbroken descent as an entailed and independent barony until its final annexation to the state of New York by a legislative act of March 7, 1788.

Plundered by Spanish Pirates.

After the first lord's death Gardiner's island passed through some exciting experiences. Captain Kidd landed there on one of his treasure burying expeditions and planted lots of plate, which was afterward discovered and transferred to the colony of Massachusetts. The island was plundered by Spanish pirates in the troubled days of the eighteenth century. The manor was ravaged by British in the Revolution. During the war of 1812 a British fleet dropped into Gardiner's bay, and the fleet captain took toll of all the provisions he could find on the island; but, aside from that, no depredations were made.

In East Hampton Colonel John Lyon Gardiner and others of the family erected a tomb for Lord Lion Gardiner, the first of the island's owners. There, in armor, lies the recumbent figure of the soldier who found purchasing value in a large woolly black dog back in the days of Wyandauch, the sachem

New Skee Jump Record.

In the first skee tournament of the season the other day at Duluth, Minn., Ole Fiering of Duluth established a new world's skee jump record, leaping 144 feet. This exceeds by six feet the jump made by Ole Gunderson of Chippewa Falls, Wis., last year.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

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vance onward to physical perfection. Oh, ye fathers and ye mothers of this coming generation, will you permit the physical welfare of your beloved ones to be overlooked on account of a few paltry pennies? This is the product of didactic minds trained by the satires of Dryden and Pope.

As time and tide wait for no man the coming month is so close that the present administration of the notes must say Good Bye. We hope that our ambition of keeping up the reputation of our predecessors has been realized and inmostly desire that our successors will greatly advance the interest of the notes. Before giving our farewell it might be well to note one thing. The great difficulty confronted by the editorial staff is that of pleasing everyone. No two persons have the same tastes, articles which interest the old usually appear dull and uninteresting to the student, while on the other hand things that please the jovial youth appear nonsensical to the serious adult. We wish that our readers would bear this in mind with the hope of a better understanding of the notes in the future. The terrible shocks of the death of our predecessors is telling deeply, our heart is battling on against the unseen foe, and we feel our breath leaving. While on our deathbed we hope that our successors will keep up the struggle for physical culture and quote our death as an instance of the terrible effects of studying without exercise. Ah, the guardian angel approaches—Good Bye.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." mwf

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END YOUR STOMACH TROUBLE

Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn and Other Stomach Misery Goes Before You Realize it

Why not get some now—this moment, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50c for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of indigestion and upset stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take gas from stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and, besides, one single dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all of your food the same as a sound healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapepsin works, your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all stomach misery is awaiting you as soon as you decide to take a little Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsin, because you want to become thoroughly cured this time.

Remember, if your stomach feels out-of-order and uncomfortable now you can get relief in five minutes.

WANTS

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HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Cook at the Windsor hotel. 192tf

WANTED—Competent kitchen girl at the Palace hotel. 185tf

WANTED—Roomers or boarders at 709 South Seventh St. 195t12p

WANTED—Widow lady wants washing by the day or week. Address 4th St. South, 320.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Chairs, household furniture, etc., at 215 N. 10th St. 198t6

FOR SALE—One good Old Kentucky fox hound and five 3½ months old pups, from coon, wolf and bear trailing stock. Call on or address,
E. E. DALLY,
198t6 Pillager, Minn.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—In East Brainerd, a big Scotch collie dog. Black with full white tan markings. Has collar on with name plate of Bruce and Lake. $1.00 reward for information leading to recovery of same. Address W. C. Lake, Brainerd. 203t1